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DONALD L. SIEGEL : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: Rh(D)-BINDING PROTEINS : Attorney Docket
MAGNETICALLY ACTIVATED CELL : No. 9596-42U3
SORTING METHOD FOR PRODUCTION : (053893-5008-01 US)
THEREOF :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Copies of the references were previously cited by and/or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in related Application No. 09/240,274, filed on January 29, 1999 (the "prior application"). The present application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the filing date of the prior application. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references are not enclosed.

Independent consideration and acknowledgement of the listed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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